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Mr. Paul Marchessault
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 3409
Reston, VA 22091

Superfund Records Center

SITE: Coakley

BREAK: 11.9

OTHER: 559848

Re: Coakley Landfill Site
North Hampton, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Marchessault:

Northern Utilities wishes to submit the following in response to the Environmental Protection Agency's request for information on the Coakley Landfill Site in North Hampton, New Hampshire.

Very truly yours,

Paul W. LaShoto

PWL:bae

cc: W.D. MacGillivray
W.C. Ivancevic

Enclosures

Corporate Offices
120 Royall Street
Canton
Massachusetts 02021 1095
617 828-8650

Northern Utilities, Inc.
Re: Coakley Landfill Site
Response #1
Prepared By: P.W. LaShoto

Question: Identify the person(s) answering these Requests on behalf of the Respondent.

Response: The information request is being handled by:

Paul LaShoto
Bay State Gas Company
120 Royall Street
Canton, MA 02021
(617) 828-8650

Bay State Gas Company is the corporate parent of Northern Utilities, Inc.

Northern Utilities, Inc.
Re: Coakley Landfill Site
Response #2
Prepared By: P.W. LaShoto

Question: For each and every Request contained herein, identify all persons consulted in the preparation of the answer.

Request 2. Ms. Shelley Dunn of Northern Utilities has prepared the material used to answer this information request.

Northern Utilities, Inc.
Re: Coakley Landfill Site
Response #8
Prepared By: P.W. LaShoto

Question: Please state the correct legal name of your town, company, agency or business. For towns, provide the name and address of the current primary officer or town manager of your town. For companies, provide the name and address of the current president and chairman of the board of directors of your company. Additionally, please state any other names by which your company has been known.

Response: Northern Utilities, Inc.
325 West Road
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Mr. Walter C. Ivancevic, President

Prior to merging with Northern Utilities in 1969, the company was known as Allied Gas.

Northern Utilities, Inc.
Re: Coakley Landfill Site
Response #9
Prepared By: P.W. LaShoto

Question: If the company is or was a subsidiary of another corporation, identify such other corporation and state the dates during which the parent/subsidiary relationship existed and the name and address of that corporation president and chairman of the board and other officers.

Response: Northern Utilities has been a subsidiary of Bay State Gas Company since 1979.

Bay State Gas Company
120 Royall Street
Canton, MA 02021
Mr. Roger A. Young, President
Mrs. Charles H. Tenney II, Chairman

Northern Utilities, Inc.
Re: Coakley Landfill Site
Response #10
Prepared By: P.W. LaShoto

Question: Identify the state of incorporation and the agent for service of process for all companies identified in response to Requests 8 and 9 above. For towns, include all notice and/or service of process requirements.

Response: Northern Utilities is a New Hampshire corporation. Bay State Gas Company is a Massachusetts corporation.

Northern Utilities, Inc.
Re: Coakley Landfill Site
Response #11
Prepared By: P.W. LaShoto

Question: Please state the nature of Respondent's business and briefly describe its operation.

Response: The respondent is a gas utility.

Northern Utilities, Inc.
Re: Coakley Landfill Site
Response #12
Prepared By: P.W. LaShoto

Question: Identify all liability insurance policies held by Respondent from 1960 to the present. In identifying such policies, state the name and address of each insurer and of the insured, the amount of coverage under each policy, the commencement and expiration dates for each policy, whether or not the policy contains a "pollution exclusion" clause, and whether the policy covers or excludes sudden, non-sudden or both types of accidents.

Response: The respondent is not able to answer this request at present.

Northern Utilities, Inc.
Re: Coakley Landfill Site
Response #13
Prepared By: P.W. LaShoto

Question: Identify Respondent's current assets and liabilities and current net worth.

Response: Bay State Gas Company's 1987 annual report is enclosed.

Northern Utilities, Inc.
Re: Coakley Landfill Site
Response #14
Prepared By: P.W. LaShoto

Question: Have you or any person working with you or on your behalf ever accepted materials (hazardous and non-hazardous) for transportation to the Site from any person?

Response: The company has no records describing what it hauled to the Coakley landfill. Our understanding is that the landfill operated from 1969 through 1981. During this time Northern Utilities would have disposed of office waste, primarily paper, at the landfill. Odd items of little value such as used pipe or obsolete equipment such as leaking water heaters may also have been dumped at the site although these materials were frequently sold for their value as scrap metal.

To the best of our knowledge Northern Utilities did not dispose of any hazardous materials in the Coakley landfill. The company did have a permit to use the landfill but does not have any record of permit numbers.

Northern Utilities, Inc.
Re: Coakley Landfill Site
Response #15
Prepared By: P.W. LaShoto

Question: Have you arranged for disposal or treatment, or transportation for disposal or treatment, of hazardous materials to the Site?

Response: No, to the best of our knowledge Northern Utilities did not dispose of hazardous materials in the Coakley landfill.